

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) A method for emitting fragrance from a candle, the method comprising:

selecting a candle having a container and candle wax;

selecting a heater with a heating element which consists essentially of a generally planar, disk shaped heating element, the heating element being disposed in the upper surface of the heater; and

placing the container on the planar disk shaped heating element to heat the container of candle wax and emit fragrance; and

wherein the method comprises melting the wax; and

wherein the method further comprises illuminating the candle wax.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 36, wherein the method comprises adding additional candle wax to the candle.

39. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 36, wherein the method comprises heating a glass jar at least partially full of candle wax so that the melted wax is visible.

40. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 36, wherein the method comprises adding additional fragrance to the candle wax.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 36, wherein the method further comprises disposing a light attachment in the candle.

43. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 36, wherein the method comprises disposing a light attachment adjacent the candle wax.

44. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 36, wherein the method comprises selecting a heater with an unheated retaining ring disposed around the disk shaped heating element.

45. (Previously Presented) A scented candle comprising;
a container for holding candle wax;
candle wax having fragrance therein;

wherein the container further comprises a channel extending upwardly from the bottom of the container and formed completely through a center thereof, the channel comprising container walls defining the channel and configured for preventing molten wax from passing therethrough; and

wherein the candle wax lacks a wick.

46. (Previously Presented) The scented candle according to claim 45, wherein the container is formed of glass.

47. (Previously Presented) The scented candle according to claim 45, further comprising a light attachment disposable at least partially in the candle.

48. (Currently Amended) A candle heating unit comprising:

a housing;

at least one planar, disk shaped heating element disposed on the housing for heating a candle; and

at least one socket for providing energy to a light attachment; and

wherein the socket is disposed in the center of the heating element.

49. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 48, wherein the candle heating unit further comprises a light bulb disposed in the socket.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 48, further comprising a light attachment, the light attachment having a first end and a second end, and wherein the first end is configured for engaging the socket of the candle heating unit, and wherein the second end of the light attachment has one of the group consisting of: a light bulb and a socket for receiving a light bulb.

52. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 51, wherein the light attachment is configured to extend upwardly from the heating element.

53. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 48, further comprising an unheated retaining ring disposed around the disk shaped heating element.

54. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 48, further comprising a candle configured for resting on the heating element.

55. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 54, wherein the candle comprises a channel formed therein for receiving a light attachment.

56. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 54, wherein the candle comprises a light attachment.

57. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit of claim 48, further comprising at least one control switch for controlling at least one of the group consisting of: the temperature of the heating element, whether the heating element is on or off, and the flow of electricity to the socket.

58. (Previously Presented) A method for emitting fragrance from a candle, the method comprising;

selecting a flameless candle heating unit having a generally planar, disk shaped heating element and having a light attached thereto for providing light adjacent to a candle; and

warming a candle to melt the candle's wax and thereby emit fragrance.

59. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance of claim 58, wherein the method comprises emitting light through the candle wax.

60. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance of claim 58, wherein the method comprises positioning the light above the candle.

61. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance of claim 58, wherein the method comprises positioning the light within the candle.

62. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance of claim 58, wherein the method comprises positioning the light below the candle.

63. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance of claim 58, wherein the method comprises melting the wax and adding additional wax to the candle.

64. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance of claim 58, wherein the method comprises selecting a candle without a wick.

65. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance of claim 58, wherein the method further comprises adding fragrance to the wax while the wax is melted.

66. (Currently Amended) A candle heating unit comprising:

a housing;

a generally planar and continuous heating element disposed adjacent the surface of the housing for heating a candle;

a candle retaining member disposed adjacent to the at least one heating element for holding a candle thereon; and

lighting means configured for selectively illuminating the candle; and

wherein the at least one light attachment comprises a light bulb disposed at least partially below the at least one heating element.

67. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit according to claim 66, wherein the candle retaining member comprises an annular ring.

68. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit according to claim 66, wherein the candle retaining member is unheated.

69. (Previously Presented) The candle heating unit according to claim 66, wherein the lighting means comprises at least one light attachment.

70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently Amended) A method for emitting fragrance from a candle, the method comprising:

selecting a transparent container at least partially filled with wax;

selecting a heater having a generally planar flameless heating element;

placing the container on a generally planar flameless heating element; and

heating the container of candle wax to emit fragrance; and

wherein the method comprises melting the wax; and

wherein the method further comprises illuminating the wax.

72. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 71, wherein the container is formed of glass.

73. (Canceled)

74. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 71, wherein the method comprises adding additional wax.

75. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 71, wherein the method comprises adding additional fragrance to the wax.

76. (Canceled)

77. (Previously Presented) The method for emitting fragrance according to claim 71, wherein the method further comprises disposing a light attachment in or adjacent to the candle.

78. (Previously Presented) A warming apparatus for warming an object in contact therewith, said warming apparatus comprising:

a housing to receive said object;

heating means associated with said housing, said object juxtaposed to said heating means for selectively heating said object; and

lighting means disposed on at least one of said housing and said heating means, for selectively illuminating the interior of said object to create one or more lighting effects emanating from said object.